

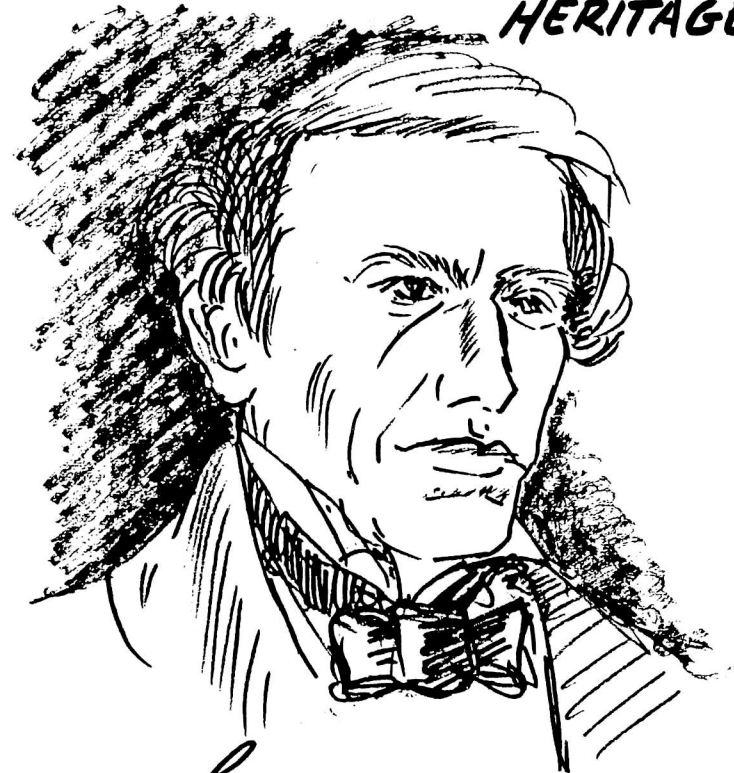
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MOBILE RADIO CLUB
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SEPTEMBER 1986
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**A PHILMONT
HERITAGE**



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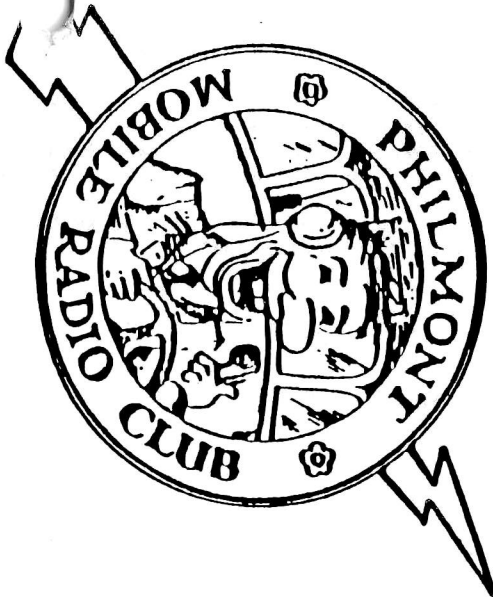
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Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:30 147.030 MHz FM		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM			
10:00 29.000 MHz SSB		Personalized CW	TRIPLE B-S NET			
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB		Practice Net	Swap Net			

9/86

MAKEFIELD FARMER SHOVELS AGAIN!

Our erstwhile Farmer was recently seen in the "Daddy Chair" at a latest Mid-Month meeting where he showed he was still able to "stir the pot". He's also been heard on the repeater (and even understood) lately, since our resident "Spur Buster" went to his aid with test equipment in hand(s).

Now, how do we coax him into tickling the keyboard for the BLURB? It's a mild form of exercise that will do us all a lot of good!

and from the rear-seat - - -

It was sure nice to see ole FM out at the last Bored of Directors' Meeting. It would seem that the little(?) episode down at the shore served as a warning of things to come if he didn't slow down and let the younger set handle some, if not, all of the load. He looked good & was his usual sassy self, and says the doc's report indicates that he's in better shape(whatever that means) than he was over ten years ago. And he humbly(?) acknowledges that he doesn't qualify for the BLURB Award in January '87.

He also wants to report that the Bucks County Community College is in need of some equipment for its Amateur Radio Club. I don't know just how junky they will accept for their junk box but, get in touch with George, or Picksie, or W3PXY, any one of those three should be able to help you.

The Montgomery County Communications Director Tom Gibson, W3EAG retired effective 26 July 86 after a very busy career leading the communications center into the computer age. Many of us have heard and used their sophisticated repeater which Tom developed and promoted. He improved the reliability of MontCo's radio system making them less dependent on Ma Bell's land lines. Have a healthy, enjoyable and successful retirement, Tom.

de w3pst

PMRC TABLE

The club will be sponsoring a table at the up-coming Pac-Rats' hamfest on October 5. We'll be selling some club property and the residue of two estates. All members are invited to use the table for personal sales IF you're willing to spend a little time helping to man it. The club will receive a sales commission of 10% of the selling price of any of your items, up to a maximum of \$25.

Please contact '888 for more details.

THE PICNIC

OR EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY, FOR TOMORROW WE ALL DIE(T)

All who attended the Picnic at the Prez and First Lady's home on Sunday, had a fun day. Everyone enjoyed just sitting around the pool relaxing, chatting and swimming; until the rains came. After which, the Picnic was moved inside to the "Great Room" and became a Gourmet's Buffet.

Fortunately, our newest member Chuck, KB2AZW, did not drown in the monsoon he had to come through on his way to the festivities, nor did he give up hope when he was lost in the hinterlands of East Norriton. Thanks to perseverance, Chuck made it, hors d'oeuvres and all, though half a bag of potato chips was used to keep up Chuck's strength on the trek from New Jersey.

Everyone enjoyed the covered-dish feast, provided by all who attended. The hot dogs and hamburgers were cooked under an umbrella in the pouring rain. Thanks to chef Fred, none were rain sogged or burnt to a crisp.

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB 30 YEARS AGO SEPT. 1956

A discussion on the merits (and demerits) of having the same people hold the Secretary's and Treasurer's posts year after year preceded the listing of the Nominating Committee Rules.. Wayne Green requested someone write-up the club film (Every Single Minute) for CQ mag... W3SRU has a new Super Ceiver... PMRC first: W3QZQ/Model RR Mobile on the steam RR in Newtown Square... Frenchy just got a used Viking II... VVS trying to get the 6146 going on 6m.

THE BLURB 15 YEARS AGO SEPT. 1971

Announcing: The NEW PMRC REPEATER! Receiving on 29.640 in Roxboro, relaying via 432mhz to W3TKQ where the signal is retransmitted... Next meeting at WCAU includes a tour... PMRC coffee mugs available with club emblem and personalized with member's call letters - \$5.00... W3VVS and crew visited WA3DSP/9 in Indiana... 'PXY looking for equipment for the kids at Council Rock HS ARC.

EXTRA BLURBS

. Did you ever wonder what happens to the extra BLURBS that aren't mailed to members?.... Probably not, but you're gonna find out anyway.

Extras are:

- o Given to visitors (and prospective members) at our regular monthly meetings
- o Given to test-takers at the monthly VE sessions
- o Given to visitors to W3TKQ at the Institute
- o Mailed to the following:

ARRL
BRATS
Cherryville Repeater Assn.
Delaware-Lehigh ARC
Delmont ARC
EPA Feedline
FCC, Washington
Hall of Science RC
Keystone State Ham News
Liberty Bell ARA (LBARA)

Mid-Atlantic ARC
Maryland Radio Center
Mobile Sixers
Montgomery County, Eagleville
Mt. Airy RC
Penn Wireless RC
SPARC, Absecon, NJ
Smithsonian Institution
The Franklin Institute

SOMEONE DOES READ THE BLURB! It's important to remember that people other than members are receiving these missals. Articles submitted for publication should impart a positive image of Ham radio.



MINUTES
August 1986
GENERAL MEETING

KA3BET opened the 441st General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club at 8:15 P.M. on August 4th.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved as read.

Fred showed a story-board he had made of the recent Paddlerama, and gave the plaque that was presented to Phil-Mont to Rick to hang in Mo-Com.

W3IIN reported that Bob Freer, W3YLT, a former member, has rejoined the club.

W3PWG reported that 'TKQ had been moved and was installed in its new location on the 4th floor. He invited anyone who wished to take a tour of the new location after the meeting.

N3DHI reported that the 220 rig for Mo-Com would be purchased in the next few weeks. Rick will set a date in September for the training for driver-operators for Mo-Com. He still needs more people for this program.

Fred reported that, as usual, the members outnumbered the visitors with 18 members and 9 visitors present. Fred introduced Richard Neuman, K3IPK; Joe Reichenbach, KA3HNP; Tony Carlis, WA2IVO; Gerald Weber; Carmen Baratta, KA3GCV; Horace E. Doggett, WA3NAO; Dan and Al Broscius and Chuck Ellis, KB2AZW.

Fred reminded all of the picnic at his house on August 17th.

WA3AUN said that the DX has been good, especially to Asia in the morning, and Europe after 10 P.M.

KB3JW gave an update on the evening's VE exams, with 9 out of 11 passing.

KB3IV, standing in for W3LKI, introduced Frenchy Andrews, W3IRS, Carmen Baratta, KA3GCV, and Horace Doggett, WA3NAO, speakers on the MARS program.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 P.M.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary

T-SHIRTS STILL AVAILABLE

The club still has a few PMRC T-shirts available for purchase at \$5.25 each in the following sizes: Small, Medium and Large

They're light brown, with the Gumbaui on the front, and the club name spelled out on the back.

Please contact Jinny (W3IIN) for details.



FROM THE FROG BOG

Do it today, tomorrow it might be Illegal.

MINUTES
August 1986
DIRECTORS' MEETING

KA3BET opened the meeting, held at the home of W3IIM and W3IIN, at 8:20 PM on August 13th. In attendance were W3'S, PST, 888, LKI, VVS, PXY, K3'S GNM, G8A, N3'S E8E, and DHI.

W3IIN presented the application of Charles Ellis, KB2AZW for membership in Phil-Mont. Chuck was unanimously elected as a member.

N3DHI, with another list for Mo-Com, reported that Cheltenham Twp. had requested Mo-Com for Sept. 13, for Super Saturday. Rick will take the van on that event. The van is in need of a new battery, the present one being 10 years old, also the right rear tire has a slow leak and will need to be replaced soon. Rick said that W83KAC had volunteered as a driver-operator for Mo-Com. The observation was made that an appropriation would have to be made to install blocks on the pedals for Mike. The negotiations for the 450 rig are still in the works.

W388B reported that he had purchased a new P.A. system for the van for \$75.00 at the MARC Hamfest. Jim would like to have a Phil-Mont table at the PacRats' Hamfest on October 5th. He wants to sell all of the leftovers from the equipment the club has acquired from the recent silent keys. It was suggested that if any club member had equipment which they wished to donate to the club, or sell on their own, they may put it on the club table. Of course, Jim will need help manning the table that day, and anyone who is interested in helping can contact him.

W3PST said he would not be able to do the October BLURB, but that KOJ, IIM and IIN were going to stand in for him. W3PXY suggested that a tabulation be done, by the editor, of all those who have contributed articles to the BLURB and published in the next issue.

W3LKI gave an update on the coming programs for meetings. He still has October 1986 and January 1987 to fill. If you have any suggestions for programs, please contact Ben.

Fred appointed an awards committee of K3GNM, W3ZPP, and N3DHI.

It was noted that N3AVE, Stan, was not doing well at this time. It was decided that since he had not received any cards from Phil-Mont members, that W3IIN would send a card from all Phil-Mont members. A discussion followed about the lack of response from the club when one of its members was ill. It was decided that a "Sunshine Committee" be formed to take care of this oversight. Fred will see if W3SGR, Dr. Carl, will chair the committee.

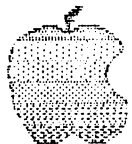
At this time the phone rang, and KB3IV, somewhere in the Boonies of PA. gave the Treasurer's Report, which was approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 P.M.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

CLASSES SCHEDULED

The Warminster club is scheduling amateur classes beginning on September 23rd. More information is available by calling on their repeater (147.09).



APPLE BYTES...

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03-ESTHER ELFMAN (XYL W3CW)
 -MARIAN FOX - WA3YJR (XYL W3AA)
 06-LEONARD N. KOVNAT - WB3JUA
 08-ALLEN F. BUBECK - K3GNM
 20-JOHN SPRATT -N3ALW
 21-HAROLD FOX - W3AA
 23-SHELLY KLEIN - K3QNX (XYL W3WXC)
 -JOSEPH GRADY - W3FVW
 26-PAUL LANE IVES, JR. -W3SMA
 27-LOUIS DiBENEDETTO - K3BJS
 28-MILLIE RULLI (XYL WB2WOM)
 30-CHARLES W. HUTCHINS - KA3GUL

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

UPDATES

ANY ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ARRL AFFILIATION OR LICENCE UPDATES? WANT YOUR BIRTHDAY LISTED? IF SO, PLEASE DROP ME A LINE SO THAT YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN THE BLURB AND IN THE NEXT CLUB DIRECTORY.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

IF I HADN'T HEARD IT FROM THE GIVER AND THE RECEIVER, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER... BUT IT'S TRUE... KB3JW BOUGHT LUNCH FOR A PMRC MEMBER & AS FAR AS I CAN DETERMINE DID NOT PUT IT ON HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT!

.....DE WB3KOJ

**** UPDATE ****

SEPTEMBER 8 General Meeting Program: Peter Brown, Vice President of American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM), a world famous testing concern, will give a program on performance, design, measurements, and attributes of various products and materials.

OCTOBER 6 General Meeting Program to be announced.

NOVEMBER 3 OLE TIMER'S NIGHT!
 General Meeting Program: Ed Plesser, W3ESH, will present for us a movie and slides on location, of an actual field day of the 1950's. You'll enjoy seeing the equipment, cars and activities of a field day 30 years ago.

DECEMBER 1 ELECTIONS

JANUARY 5 General Meeting Program: CHET HENDRICKSON, Meteorologist-in-Charge, U.S. Weather Service.

HAMFESTS

We will print an ongoing schedule of Hamfests based on information received. Please help us keep our list current. To be printed in this column, YOU must send it to W3IIM prior to BLURB deadline.

Sept 14 SJRA, Pennsauken High School, Pennsauken, NJ 08:00-16:00
 W2YRW 145.29 144.69

Sept 20 Maple Shade ARC Hamfest, Maple Shade High School, Coles Ave., Maple Shade, NJ 09:00-??:?? 224.62 146.52

Oct. 5 Pac-Rats' HAMARAMA, Bucks County Drive-In, Rt 611, Warrington, PA, 07:00-16:00 224.58 146.52 (\$5.00 each - \$8.00 per carload!)

BUMPER BLABBER

Seen on the back of 888's truck: "0 to 65 MPH in 45 Minutes."

Phil-Mont Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Labor Day</i>	2 CODE PRACTICE NET	3 SWAP NET	4	5	6
7 2m NCS WB3CMM 10m NCS W3KDO 75m NCS W3PWG	8 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	9 CODE PRACTICE NET	10 SWAP NET	11	12	13
14 2m NCS W3ZPP 10m NCS WB3KAC 75m NCS W3AOA <i>Grandparents' Day</i>	15	16 CODE PRACTICE NET	17 SWAP NET	18	19	20
21 2m NCS KB3JW 10m NCS KB3CT 75m NCS W3RCE	22	23 CODE PRACTICE NET	24 SWAP NET	25	26	27
28 2m NCS W3AA 10m NCS KB3QE 75m NCS AK2I	29	30 CODE PRACTICE NET				